Special ENDORSEMENT TO TEACH

Great Basin Native American Language Northern Paiute, Southern Paiute, Western Shoshone & Washoe (Grades: K-12)

- **1.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, to receive an endorsement to teach a course in a Great Basin Native American language, a person must:
 - a) Have a high school diploma or its equivalent;
 - b) Have completed 6 semester hours of course work that included, without limitation:
 - 1) Professional education and teaching methodology; or
 - 2) The study of Native American languages; and
 - Be certified as a fluent speaker of the language that the person proposes to teach by:
 - 1) A council of a tribe of Native Americans who speak that language; or
 - 2) A qualified official of a university or college. (I.e., Kay Fowler, University of Nevada, Reno; William H. Jacobsen, University of Nevada, Reno; La Verne Masayesva Jeanne, University of Nevada, Reno; Jon Dayley, Boise State University)
- 2. An endorsement issued pursuant to this section:
 - a) Is valid for 3 years.
 - b) Is renewable.
 - c) May be used only to teach the language set forth on the endorsement.
- **3.** An applicant for an endorsement issued pursuant to this section:
 - a) Must submit with his application:
 - 1) The applicable documents and fees required for initial licensure pursuant to NAC 391.045; and
 - 2) Written documentation verifying his certification as a fluent speaker of the language he proposes to teach.
 - b) Is not subject to the provisions of NAC 391.030 and 391.036.

Direct your questions to the Department of Education Teacher Licensing: (between 1-5pm)

Northern Office of Teacher Licensing 700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV 89701-5096 (775) 687-9115 Southern Office of Teacher Licensing 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Suite 221 Las Vegas, Nevada 89183 Phone: (702) 486-6458

A person who <u>does not</u> possess the qualifications required by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection1 (see above) should contact the Nevada Department of Education, Indian Education Consultant Office, and act in compliance with subsection number 4:

4. A person who does not possess the qualifications required by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1, but does possess the qualifications required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1, may teach a course in a Great Basin Native American language without an endorsement issued pursuant to this section if a licensed teacher is present in the classroom during the instruction. Written documentation of the person's certification as a fluent speaker of the language he proposes to teach must be provided to the Department before he may begin teaching.

The certificate is granted for three years from the date signed by the Department.

Direct your questions to the Nevada Department of Education Indian Education Consultant:

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TEACHER LICENSING

APPLICATION FOR GREAT BASIN NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION (K-12)

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